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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

1. (currently amended) A compound according to formula (I)

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
X^3 \\
& & \\
& & \\
& & \\
CQ^1 - CH - CQ^2 \\
& & \\
X^1 & & X^2
\end{array}$$
(I)

wherein

 X^1 is $(HO)_2PO-Z^1-$;

 X^2 and X^3 are both R^1R^2N — with each being the same or different; Z^1 is — $O(CH_2)_m$ — with m being an integer from 1 to 50, or —O—; Q^1 and Q^2 are independently H_2 , = NR^4 , =O, or a combination of H and — NR^5R^6 ;

R¹ at X² is a straight or branched-chain C1 to C30 alkyl, a straight or branched-chain C2 to C30 alkenyl, or an acyl including a C1 to C30 alkyl or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring;

R¹ at X³ is hydrogen, a straight or branched-chain C1 to C30 alkyl, a straight or branched-chain C2 to C30 alkenyl, or an acyl including a C1 to C30 alkyl or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring; and

R², R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are independently hydrogen, a straight or branchedchain C1 to C30 alkyl, a straight or branched-chain C2 to C30 alkenyl, an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring with or without mono-, di-, or trisubstitutions of the ring, an acyl including a C1 to C30 alkyl or aromatic or heteroaromatic ring, an arylalkyl including straight or branched-chain C1 to C30 alkyl, or an aryloxyalkyl including straight or branched-chain C1 to C30 alkyl;

wherein when R^2 at X^2 is H and Q^2 is =0, R^1 is a straight chain C10 to C18 alkyl group.

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is from group (ii) and wherein

 Q^1 is H_2 ; Q^2 is =O; Z^1 is O; and R^2 at both X^2 and X^3 is H.

- 4. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 3, wherein X^3 is —NH₂ and R^1 at X^2 is a straight chain C14 to C18 alkyl.
- 5. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 4, wherein R^1 at X^2 is a C14 alkyl.
- 6. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 4, wherein R^1 is at X^2 a C18 alkyl.
 - (previously presented) The compound according to claim 3, wherein R¹ at X³ is an acetyl group and R¹ at X² is a C14 alkyl.
 - 8-11 (canceled)
 - 12. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier anda compound according to claim 1.
 - 13-34 (canceled)